

28/27
JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Leslie G. Fritzemeier et al. Art Unit : 2827
Serial No. : 09/616,810 Examiner : Jeremy C. Norris
Filed : July 14, 2000
Title : MULTI-LAYER ARTICLES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

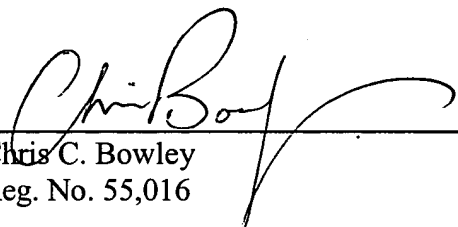
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 22, 2003, be extended for three months to and including June 22, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 22, 2004

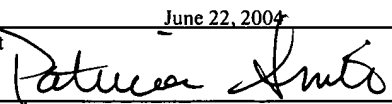

Chris C. Bowley
Reg. No. 55,016

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20885555.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit June 22, 2004

Signature

Patricia Smith
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate